

SENATE BILL 2227

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54,  
Chapter 5, relative to guide signs for exposition  
centers and other similar attractions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a guide sign must be erected on or  
along an interstate highway or at an interchange for an exposition center:

(1) That has at least seventy thousand square feet (70,000 sq. ft.), but no  
more than ninety thousand square feet (90,000 sq. ft.) of space;

(2) That is located within or associated with a county agricultural center  
that:

(A) Has a minimum annual attendance of at least two hundred  
thousand (200,000) people; and

(B) Is signed pursuant to this chapter; and

(3) That is located within two (2) miles of Interstate 40.

(b) Guide signs may be erected pursuant to subsection (a) only if the cost of the  
manufacture and installation of the guide signs is paid to the department from county or  
other nonstate funds. The payment must be made prior to any expenditure by the state  
for the manufacture or installation of the signs.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.